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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Peter Bauer et al.
Application Number: 10/543,118
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Group Art Unit: 3637
Examiner: Hanh Van Tran
Title: REFRIGERATING APPLIANCE AND DOOR FOR ONE
SUCH APPLIANCE

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REPLY BRIEF

In response to the Examiner's Answer Brief for the above-identified application issued on August 5, 2010, Applicants submit the following Reply

I. **§112 Rejections**

As noted in Applicants' Appeal Brief, the January 7, 2010 Office Action objected to the Amendment filed on October 5, 2009 under 35 USC §132(a), because the Amendment allegedly added new matter to the application. The Office Action also rejected multiple claims under 35 USC §112, first paragraph, as allegedly failing to